



Inter Department Correspondence Sheet

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Breck Daughtrey, City Clerk

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SUBJECT: Minutes of City Council Meeting

September 27, 2013

Attached are the minutes of the City Council meeting held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 and September 17, 2013.

Breck

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

President Fraim called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Burfoot, Mr. Protogyrou, Mr. Riddick, Mr. Smigiel, Dr. Whibley, Ms. Williams and Mr. Winn.

He thereupon called for the City Manager to review the work session agenda and for comments.

The City Manager introduced Steven Anderson, new Director of Development; he announced a new early learning program to replace Smart Beginnings that will be located in Park Place next to the new YMCA.

A. COUNCIL INTERESTS

1. Councilman Riddick: a) asked where the \$700,000 will come from to pay the private operator for running the open campus charter school and requested this be a topic of discussion with the school board; b) asked for support for the eight brand new teachers at Campostella Elementary School by either bringing retired teachers back in to help out or to provide assistance in the classrooms and maybe pay them a small stipend; c) expressed concern about fugitive dust from shipyards affecting Berkley and Campostella neighborhoods, stating that shipyards should be held accountable for keeping fugitive dust out of neighborhoods.
2. Councilman Winn asked the City Attorney to explore the feasibility of having a master business license to cover groups when they hold special events on a certain day rather than having each participant apply individually.
3. Councilwoman Whibley asked when Council could submit agenda items for the retreat.
4. Council requested education be a topic for the retreat and that the school board chairman and superintendent be present to participate in the discussion.

5. Councilwoman Williams asked to hear from the Police Chief at the retreat on what can be done to reduce gun violence in the city.

6. Councilman Smigiel expressed concern a) with speeding on Ocean View Avenue and asked if the police can step up enforcement and b) expressed concern that new power transmission poles now being installed will rust after a few years and asked if they can be coated to prevent rust.

B. CLOSED SESSION

Motion for closed session was approved for purposes which are set out in **Clauses 1 and 3** of subsection **(A)** of **Section 2.2-3711** of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, as amended:

(1) Discussion of candidates for appointment to city boards, commissions and authorities.

(3) Discussion of the disposition of publicly held real property for public purpose and the disposition of publicly held real property in the Park Place area and the disposition of publicly held real property in the Lake Wright area.

Yes: Burfoot, Protogyrou, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley, Williams Winn and Fraim.

No: None.